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First Named Inventor	P.A. BILLING-MEDEL, et al.
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Indep.	7	Minus	11	0	x \$40=	0		x \$80=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$135=	---		+ \$270=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0		total add'l fee	\$

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Firm or Individual name	RUTH PE PALILEO Registration No. 44,277 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE IN COMPLIANCE
WITH NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 12, 2001. As the date to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment falls on Sunday, August 12, 2001, this response is timely filed on Monday, August 13, 2001. Claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14 and 16-34 are currently under examination.